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**NORTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
TEEN PARENT CHILD CARE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP, PARENTING EDUCATION AND  
SERVICE COORDINATION  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
RFGA FTF-RC012-11-0299-00  
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NORTH PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
TEEN PARENT CHILD CARE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP, PARENTING EDUCATION AND  
SERVICE COORDINATION GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy: to actively recruit and provide case management services to a specific demographic of teen parents in the North Phoenix region. The case management service provider shall coordinate between quality child care providers in the region; family support and education services (such as First Things First supported home visiting, parent education, and family literacy services); high school/educational or vocational training/college settings; and the teen parents of young children zero through five years old.

In the North Phoenix community, most health care providers, social service agencies, child care providers and school districts/charter high schools operate in relative isolation. Establishing and maintaining a network of providers that support teen parents and their children is critical to achieving positive outcomes for young families. Service providers must recognize that adolescent parents are not simply younger versions of adult clients. Teen parents are involved in their own adolescent development, which is complicated by their adult responsibilities as parents. Providers that are successful in serving young parents and their children understand the developmental dynamics of both young parents and their children. Families have the primary responsibility for their children's development. Many teen parents will need to be taught the following skills: child age-appropriate parenting skills, with an emphasis on understanding a child's physical, emotional and mental development; ways to acquire important information about nutrition, age-appropriate play and learning, and discipline methods; and information about regular health check-ups and immunizations.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$280,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be August 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2011.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 7, 2010	RFGA available on-line
April 28, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 3:00 p.m. at the First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, 4000 N. Central Ave., Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
May 20, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:00 p.m.
August 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 7, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # RC012-11-0299-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.